thorough analysis and examination and it is therefore, not possible to furnish details and the exact time frame for formulating the views in the matter.

4005. *[Transferred to 27th August, 1993]*

Non-working Sewer Machines of NDMC

4006. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned "Sewer Machines of NDMC out of order" as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 19th June, 1993;

(b) if so, whether the sewer lines in the NDMC area are not cleared by the authorities for many months together;

(c) whether the sewer machines are lying out of order;

(d) if so, the firms from which these machines were purchased and under what terms and conditions; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to bring the machines in working order in view of coming monsoon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has reported that sewer lines in NDMC are cleared on a regular basis.

(c) to (e) The New Delhi Municipal Committee has further reported that of the 5 sewer line cleaning machines available with NDMC, 3 were out of order which have since been repaired. All the machines were purchased from M/s Airtech (P) Ltd. and the terms and conditions provide one year's warranty against manufacturing defects. The NDMC is getting these machines operated and maintained by the manufacturer. The Auto Workshop of NDMC has also been directed to work round the clock to keep all the 5 sewer cleaning machines in working condition.

Raising 100 crores from Selling Land and Hutments in Resettlement Colonies

4007. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD propose to raise Rs. 100 crores from selling land and hutments in resettlement colonies;

(b) if so, whether all unauthorised hutments and encroached land in resettlement colonies would be regularised;

(c) if so, the reasons and justifications thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware that such a step would not create more land grabbing incidents; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check land grabbing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that there is no such proposal under their consideration.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Water and Electricity Supply to New Ashok Nagar, Delhi

4008. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water supply, electricity are provided by the MCD for the people of New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) including Block B and C;

(b) if so, from which period, these facilities are provided;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and the names of the other colony in Delhi, New Delhi where these facilities are not provided till now;

(d) the time by which these facilities are to be provided by the Government;

(e) whether it is a fact that the people of the East Gokal Puri, New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) are effected by Cholera and other diseases due to poisoning water, without electricity and drains and other Development Work; and

(f) whether it is a fact that after inauguration of Electric Sub-station on dated 6th July, 1993 by Former Lt. Governor of Delhi, the electricity is not provided by DESU (MCD) to the residents of New Ashok Nagar (Chilla Sarauda) in Block B and C?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.